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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9482**
Takayuki WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 00202/K-5 (Hase) F99023
Serial No. 09/492,137 : Group Art Unit 1761
Filed January 27, 2000 : Examiner H. Mai

**EDIBLE POWDER MATERIAL HAVING
EXCELLENT SHELF STABILITY**

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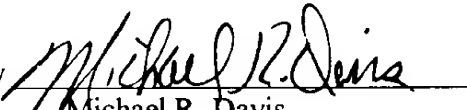
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 29, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12, 14 and 15.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$520.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
[] \$160.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - () is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Petition for Extension of Time \$520.00

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